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AMONG DIFFERENT TRANSCODING CHANNELS**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2004. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim Summary

Claims 14 and 40 are amended herein. For the Examiner's convenience, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of the claims is set forth below with corresponding status identifiers for each claim.